### AMUSEMENTS

#### Orpheum.

you don't laugh at Frank Dobson you are impossible Frank, the of a famous banjo-playing house, his "Thirteen Sirens" is headling the Orpheum bill, which opened

this trip He should Everyone expects it in a way Frank hasn't chanced his art much since the visit about 12 months ago. Some of the lines are new They are fly to the best. And I bobson knows 26% to handle them. He is one chas who can switch from what portends to be serious reading to comedy, and low at that. In an instant. Not only that Dobson can dance. One specialty finds him doing a Russian sort of leg-tester that would do credit to Mordkin. Yet another and he is soft-shoeing like Eddle Leonard. There are a lot of things that could be said about the Dobson sirens. Fest of all, however, is that they are possessed of good looks and that Frank has provided them with the proper kind of raiment. Maybe they do work a bit looke in the opening bits of chorus stuff but, like the act, the girls cet better as the turn goes on.

There's still the heavy comedienne—heavy is used advisedly—and the small chap. Theirs is an effort that tends more to the slapstick.

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Williams and Wolfus. Here are two willams and Wolfus. Here are two people who know the vaudeville business from the start. Williams is the same old "Hark, hark" guy that pleased some seasons ago. Some gowns the better per cent of the act wears. The act is called "Soup to Nuts." The title is good for the bit runs the gamuall right.

all right.
Williams and Wolfus have dressed their act considerably, carrying a special set and an own drop. It adds to the offering, too:

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Roy La Pearl, unlike his brother. Harry, does not work in the big shoes. He is an aerialist. Roy knows all about the aerial business. That's enough.

The Norcross team are old friends. Their 'yesterday' offering is a noverty that is ever pleasing. Yates and Reed, Francis and Gus by first names, sing a bit, shoot just enough hokum and get over in fine fashion.

Lane and Whelan close and hold 'em. I wo snows and a buffet affair after the last on New Year's eve. That 'nould be enough to keep the boys busy.

#### Lyric.

The Selwyn's production of "Buddles," direct from 12 consecutive months in the Selwyn theater. New York, will be the attraction at the Lyric Priday and Saturday and New Year's matinee. In this charining comedy with music, the homely doings of the American boys billeted in France make as great an appeal to the audiences as goes the fragrant romance of the sweet mild of Brittany, while the music woven by B. C. Hilliam in George V. Hobart's story is still another charm of the entertainment. This sepsational hit of last year's New York season will be presented here with an exceptionally clever company of players, and the same complete production which so delighted the metropolis. The cast includes such distinguished musical artists as Jean Moore, James Marshail, Maurice Clarke, Louis LeBey, Shirley Love, Clara Palmer, Hedley Hall, Edward Menlove, G. L. Whitcomb, Harry Stanley, Chartes Hassong, S. Edward Ortega, Joseph H. Baird, Ann Roos and Louise Clarke.

"My Golden Girl."

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Victor Herbert's greatest musical comedy treat and Casino theater success, "My Golden Girl." will be the attraction at the Lyric tonight and Wednesday and Wednesday marince. If you will remember this is the same show that created such a sensation in New York with its wonderful herbert melodies, its clever story, and the Parisian hand-painted gowns, each one a creation in itself.

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Bert Lytell, appearing in "The Min-ading Lady" the first half of the week t Loew's Lyceum theater, is ably sup-oried by a true Southern beauty in at Loew's Lyceum theater, is ably supported by a true Southern beauty in lang Cotton, who falces the role of the society girl that finally makes the woman hating "cave own" succumb to her charms. In addition to her great success in the movies and upon the stage. Miss Cotton has also posed for such well-known artists and illustrators as Charles Dang Gibson, A. H. Wenzell, tharles Frederick Naegle and Emile Fuchs, Her most notable stage successes came after she had acted as understudy for the talented had Claire, and she appeared in "Turn to the Right," "Little Women" and "Up in Mabel's Room."

#### Strand.

"The Stealers," written and directed "The Stealers," written and directed by William Christy Cabanne, which is now showing at the Strand theater, is a pleture which will appeal strongly to women. "The Stealers," is written around a band of crooks, one of whom, a clergyman, has lost faith because of the infidelity of his wife. He preaches his sermons while his confederates pick the pockets of the congregation. But the unceasing faith of a good woman reveals to the sinners the true light.

#### Majestic.

Just for one brief scene in Katherine MacDonald's latest screen success. "Curtain!" now at the Majestic theater, is shown a dancer in a new makeup that some musical comedy producer is sure to copy. The dancer—a woman—has her face made up to represent some werd savage idol and it is one of the most maryclous makeum seen on either stage or screen. The H. C. of I. does not seem to worry the producers of

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### Curtain! Some of the most hixuri- Two Stills Taken In Heart Of Louisville

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against Mrs. Sophie Stern, whom she charged with having publicly denounced her with untrue accusations, but auddenly she furned de-- STRAND fendant when Mrs Stern came to court with her 2-year-old daughter who had been cursed, she said, by All-Star Cast Mrs. Avorin, and had lost the power of her legs. "The Stealers" LARRY SEMON in
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of her legs.
"Up to a couple of months ago."
said Mrs. Stern, while her sympa-thizers boosed Mrs. Avorin, "my baby was strong and healthy. Then this was strong and healthy, woman went and cursed honor, that woman is a witch. hundred years ago she would have been burned at the stake." "The witch! The witch!" yelled

Princess.

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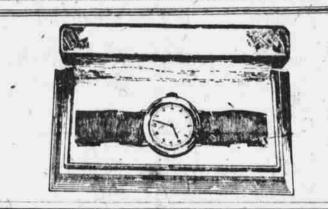
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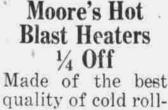
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